



Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education

## Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs

Below is a list of Florida's ***inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) programs*** serving students between the ages of 18 and 43, according to a recent survey (FCIHE, 2016). Programs listed here meet the definition of ***inclusive postsecondary education for students with intellectual disabilities***, as defined in the TPSID initiative of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA, 2008).

**Please note:** Programs continue to evolve and new ones emerge. Refer to [www.FCIHE.com](http://www.FCIHE.com) or [www.FCSUA.org](http://www.FCSUA.org) for updated information.

The HEOA represents a federal initiative which specifically defines **inclusive postsecondary education**; programs where students with intellectual disabilities **enroll in college courses with their degree-seeking peers** and experience internships and gainful employment. This initiative calls for the establishment of **meaningful credentials** for students with intellectual disabilities; credentials that speak to employers of capability, skills, and self-initiative. Finally, the initiative focuses on **gainful employment outcomes**; postsecondary education resulting in paid employment (FCIHE, 2016).

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Institution & Affiliation: Program Name	Location	Contact Information	Certifications	Age	Length	Housing
Florida Atlantic University: <i>Academy for Community Inclusion</i>	Jupiter	Dr. Mary Lou Duffy mduffy@fau.edu	CTP/FPCTP	18+	2 Yrs.	No
Florida International University & Dade Public Schools: <i>Panther Life</i>	Miami	Nicole Attong	-	18-21	1-4 Yrs.	No
Florida International University: <i>Panther Life Plus</i>	Miami	nattong@fiu.edu	-	22-26	2 Yrs.	No
Florida Keys Community College: <i>Project Access</i>	Key West	Rachel Pinder Rachel.Pinder@fkcc.edu	FPCTP	All ages	1-3 Yrs.	No
Florida Panhandle Technical College: <i>Project Independence</i>	Chipley	Dr. Martha Compton Martha.compton@fptc.edu	CTP/FPCTP	18+	1-2 Yrs.	No
Florida State College Jacksonville: Duval County Schools & FDDC <i>Project VERTICAL</i>	Jacksonville	Denise Giarrusso Denise.giarrusso@fscj.edu	-	18+	1-2 Yrs.	No
Indian River State College: STAGE Program	Ft. Pierce	Donna Rivett, drivett@irsc.edu	FPCTP			No
McFatter Technical College & Broward County Schools: <i>Grow Your Future</i>	Ft. Lauderdale	Christy Bradford Christy.Bradford@browardschools.com	FPCTP			No
Pensacola State College & Arc Gateway: <i>PALS</i>	Pensacola	Dondie Roper droper@arc-gateway.org	-	18+	2 Yrs. +	No
Robert Morgan Technical College & Miami Dade Public Schools: <i>TOPS</i>	Miami	Dr. Vivian Vieta, vvieta@dadeschools.net	FPCTP	18+	3-4 Yrs.	No
Santa Fe College: <i>Project SAINT</i>	Gainesville	Linda.Mussillo@sfcollege.edu	FPCTP	18-25	1-2 Yrs.	No
Southeastern University: Pathways School for Excellence (Fall, 2018)	Lakeland	John Taylor, JRTaylor1@SEU.edu	CTP	18-25	4 Yrs.	No
Tallahassee Community College: <i>EAGLE Connections</i>	Tallahassee	Cayle Sullivan, sullivac@tcc.fl.edu	-	19-30	3 Yrs.	No
University of Central Florida: <i>Inclusive Education Services</i>	Orlando	Dr. Adam Meyer, Adam.meyer@ucf.edu	FPCTP	18+	3 Yrs.	Yes
University of North Florida/Arc: <i>On Campus Transition</i>	Jacksonville	Bernadette Gismonde bgismonde@arcjacksonville.org	-	18+	2/4 Yrs.	Yes

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